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EP 1473368 (enclosed) and US2007/0117191 (cited) appear to be the English-language counterparts of WO 03/066863 because they all claim the same priority benefit. English-language abstracts of JP 50-006776, CN 1358841, and WO 03/066863 are also enclosed.

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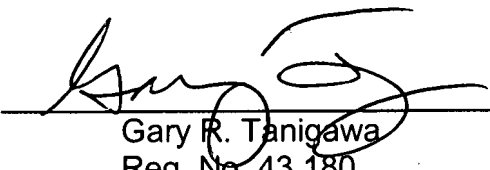
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